

Central Intelligence Agency

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The Honorable J. Bennett Johnston  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Johnston:

STAT This is in response to your 21 November 1984 request for  
this Agency's views regarding a letter addressed to you from  
[redacted]

According to House Joint Resolution 648, Continuing Appropriations for FY 1985, and the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 1985, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is prohibited from supporting, directly or indirectly, military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua by any nation, group, individual, or organization.

STAT Given the prohibitions placed upon the CIA by the above  
legislation, the Agency has no comment with respect to  
[redacted] proposal other than to caution him to consider  
the legality of such activities under the Neutrality Act and  
other applicable statutes.

Sincerely,

STAT [redacted]  
Charles A. Briggs  
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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STAT LD/OLL: [redacted] gg (29 November 1984)